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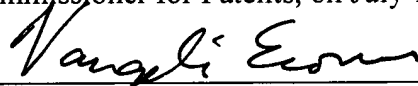
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ullrich Hetzler	]	
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Serial No: 10/650,625	]	Group Art Unit : 2832
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Filed: August 28, 2003	]	Examiner: Easthom, K.D.
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For: LOW-IMPEDANCE ELECTRICAL	]	
RESISTOR AND PROCESS FOR THE	]	
MANUFACTURE OF SUCH RESISTORS	]	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a resistor. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a divisional application on the Group II claims 6-13 at a later time.

Additionally, Applicant requests entry of the following preliminary amendment.